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## Summary

### Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) - 2009

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### AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (ASGC) - 2009

#### ELECTRONIC STRUCTURES

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is a hierarchical classification system of geographical areas and consists of a number of interrelated structures. It provides a common framework of statistical geography and enables the production of statistics which are comparable.

The ASGC 2009 has a date of effect of 1 July 2009.

The product **ASGC 2009 Electronic Structures** (cat. no. 1216.0.15.001) contains four comma delimited text files showing the levels and hierarchy of those ASGC structures current for the edition: the Main Structure, the Statistical Region Structure, the Statistical District Structure and the Local Government Area Structure.

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## About this Release

The Electronic Structures contains four comma delimited files showing the levels and

hierarchy of the ASGC Local Government Area Structure, Main Structure, Statistical District Structure and Statistical Region Structure.

# Explanatory Notes

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### ELECTRONIC FILE FORMATS

#### DETAILED MAIN STRUCTURE ASGC Edition 2009

**File Name:** 'Main09.txt'

**Format:** ASCII comma delimited text file

#### Record Structure

Field 1

Level in hierarchy

- 1 = State/Territory (S/T)
- 2 = Statistical Division (SD)
- 3 = Statistical Subdivision (SSD)
- 4 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Field 2

ASGC Code

- S/T = 1 digit
- S/T, SD = 3 digits
- S/T, SD, SSD = 5 digits
- S/T, SD, SSD, SLA = 9 digits

Field 3 (40)

Spatial unit name

#### DETAILED STATISTICAL REGION STRUCTURE ASGC Edition 2009

**File Name:** 'Region09.TXT'

**Format:** ASCII comma delimited text file

#### Record Structure

Field 1

Level in hierarchy

- 1 = State/Territory (S/T)
- 2 = Major Statistical Region (MSR)
- 3 = Statistical Region (SR)
- 4 = Statistical Region Sector (SRS)
- 5 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Field 2

ASGC Code

- S/T = 1 digit
- S/T, MSR = 2 digits
- S/T, MSR, SR = 4 digits
- S/T, MSR, SR, SRS = 5 digits
- S/T, MSR, SR, SRS, SLA = 9 digits

Field 3 (40)

Spatial unit name

## **STATISTICAL DISTRICT STRUCTURE ASGC Edition 2009**

**File Name:** 'SDist09.TXT'

**Format:** ASCII comma delimited text file

### **Record Structure**

Field 1

Level in hierarchy

- 1 = Statistical District
- 2 = Statistical Subdivision (SSD)
- 3 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Field 2

ASGC code

- S DIST = 4 digits
- S/T, SD, SSD = 5 digits
- S/T, SD, SSD, SLA = 9 digits

Field 3 (40)

Spatial unit name

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS ASGC Edition 2009**

**File Name:** 'LGASLA09.TXT'

**Format:** ASCII comma delimited text file

## **Record Structure**

### Field 1

Level in hierarchy

- 1 = State/Territory (S/T)
- 2 = Local Government Area (LGA)
- 3 = Statistical Local Area (SLA)

### Field 2

ASGC code

- S/T = 1 digit
- S/T, LGA = 5 digits
- S/T, SD, SSD, SLA = 9 digits

### Field 3 (40)

Spatial unit name

## **Data Cubes (I-Note) - Data Cubes**

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